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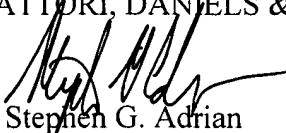
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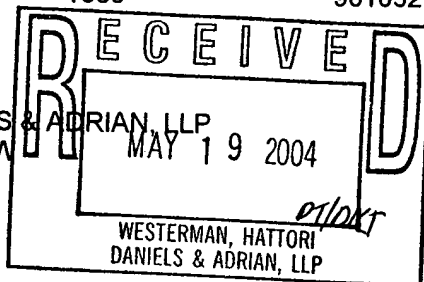
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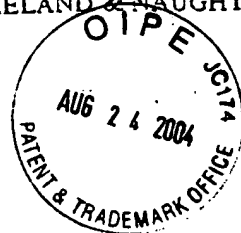
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(Insert Title) METAL HYDRIDE ALKALINE STORAGE CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF  
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☒ was filed on August 27, 1998 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/141,140 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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